Target and Achievement of Different Health Programmes

1226. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set under different health programme in the Eigth Five Year Plan;

(b) how far these have been achieved;

(c) the areas where the targets could not be achieved; and

(d) in what way these will be taken care of during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, (SHRI SALEEM I. SHERVANI): (a) and (b) during the Eigth Five Year Plan emphasis has been laid on containment of population growth through people's cooperation, strengthening of Primary Health care facilities, Universal Immunisation, control of Communicable Diseases and blindness and Promotion of child survival and Safe Motherhood. A statement showing achievements of major programmes is enclosed at statement (*see* below).

(c) and (d) The physical achievement, allocation and expenditure for various schemes differ from State to State. There have been some short falls in establishing primary health care infrastructure and in the realisation of targets/coverage in programmes like Malaria, Blindness, T.B. etc. in some States in the Country.

Various working Groups set for the formulation of Ninth Five Year Plan have reviewed the progress of achieving the Eigth Plan targets under respective sectors and recommended how the implementation of the programmes can be accelerated.

Statement

Achievements under major Central Health Schemes for the Country during Eighth Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Achievements
	Centrally Sponsored Schemes	
1.	**National Malaria Eradication Programmes (NMEP)**	

(i) API—(Annual Parasite Incidence)—cases per thousand population/year. This has been recognised as most acceptable impact which has been tentatively suggested by malaria expert as follows and the level of same during Eighth Plan are indicated as under:—

Level of API

1990 —2.57
1992 —2.58
1993 —2.65
1994 —2.91
1995 —3.20

API has increased during these year due to focal outbreaks owing to widespread and prolonged rains leading to floods.

(ii) Annul Blood Examination (ABER)—10% of the population under the surveliance has to be screened for malaria every year.

Year	Screening of population by taking blood slides & exam.
	Achievement in (%)

Year	Screening of population by taking blood slides & exam.
1992	95.9
1993	93.5
1994	95.4
1995(P)	94.1

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Achievements

To strenthen the Control Programme further, the following Insecticdes and Drugs were supplied by NMEP:—

Insecticides Supplied under NMEP

DDT
BHC 50%
Malathion 25%
Malathion Tech.
Synthetic Pyrethroid
Biocides :(Ist time introduced)
Impregnated Bednets:

Drugs supplied under NMEP

Tab. Choloroquin
Tab. Primaquin (7.5 MG)
Tab. Primaquin (2.5 MG.)
Tab. Quine Sulphate
Quine Injections

2. National Leprosy Eradication Programme	
New cases detected	18.94 Lakhs
Cases brought under treatment	18.70 Lakhs
Cases discharged	30.19 Lakhs
3. National T.B. Control Programme	
New cases detected	62.84 Lakhs
Sputum examined	113.31 Lakhs
4. National Programme for control of Blindness	
Cataract operations performed	89.26 Lakhs
5. Family Welfare Programmes	
(i) immunization coverage	(No. of children covered)
D.P.T.	997.72 Lakhs
Polio	1006.62 Lakhs
B.C.G.	1060.49 Lakhs
Measles	932.13 Lakhs
T.T. (Prog.women)	979.80 Lakhs
(ii) Family Planning Coverage	(No. of cases)
Sterilisation	188.69 Lakhs
I.U.D.	262.04 Lakhs
C.C. Users	783.73 Lakhs
O.P. Users	207.10 Lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Achievements
6.	**National AIDS Control Programme**	No specific targets were set for the National AIDS Control Programme during 8th Plan period. The programme envisaged modernization of 90 blood banks, 372 STD clinics, 30 Blood component separation facilities. Against this 815 blood banks 514 STD clinics & 40 blood component separation facilities are being provided.
7.	**Rural Health Infrastructure**	(Nos.)
	Sub-Centres	795
	Primary Health Centres	889
	Community Health centres	212

Newspaper Report on Smuggled Gold Consignments

1227. PROF. RAM KAPSE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether government's attention has been drawn to the news-items captioned "Government aware of smuggled gold consignments" which appeared in the Times of India (Bombay edition) dated 14th June, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Government are aware of the news report referred to in the question. It was stated in the news report that huge quantities of gold have been smuggled into the country through baggage brought from Gulf countries. However, on verification, the contents of the news report have been found to be speculative in nature and not true.

Selection of Assistant Advisor and Deputy Advisor in ISM and Homoeopathy

1228. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted by Government for the appointment and selection of Assistant Advisors and Deputy Advisors in the dsepartment of Indian System of Medicine (ISM) and Homoeopathy in his Ministry;

(b) whether pick and choose formula has been adopted by Government in appointing and selecting the Assistant Advisors and Deputy Advisors by ignoring seniority etc., and